Recommendations of Railway Safety Review Committee

2291. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have ignored the recommendations of Railway Safety Review Commettee to improve safety in Railways;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Commettee;

(c) the details of amount allocated for improving the safety of passengers in the current year; and

(d) whether Government have spent the allocated funds for improving safety in Railways for the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The Buget Grant and Actual expenditure of Safety related plan heads form 1995-96 to 2000-01 are given in Statement.

Statement

Budget Grant and Actual Expenditure of Safety related plan heads from 1995-96 to 2000-01

(Rupees in crore)

Name of Plan Heads	Budget Grant 1995-96	Actual Exp. 1995-96	Budget Grant 1996-97	Actual Exp. 1996-97	Budget Grant 1997-98	Actual Exp. 1997-98	Budget Grant 1998-99	Actual Exp. 1998-99	Budget Grant 1999-2000	Actual Exp. 1999-2000 (Provi-sional)	Budge Gran 2000-01
Track Renewal	1428.00	1546.08	1438.17	1596.52	1680.00	1805.22	1960.00	1802.90	2000.00	2042.16	2600.00
Bridge Works	162.13	89.28	84.00	81.09	88.70	74.97	103.70	67.59	128.80	90.54	77.00
Signalling & Telecom.	285.73	208.90	306.89	229.93	241.40	251.74	361.40	313.60	386.40	372.81	434.00
Road Safety L/c*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.0
Road Safety ROB/RUB*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Total	1875.86	1844.24	1829.06	1907.54	2010.10	2131.93	2425.10	2184.09	2515.20	2505.51	3411.00

*New Plan heads created in Year 2000-2001